

**I-71 WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION
JEFFERSON & OLDHAM COUNTIES
ITEM # 5-483.00**

**OCTOBER 1, 2015
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION, MEETING PURPOSE,
SCHEDULE AND CONTACT**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I-71, between I-265 in Jefferson County and KY 329 in Oldham County, is an existing 4-lane facility to be widened to a 6-lane facility. The existing facility has a 60 ft. common median between I-265 and the county line. The interstate bifurcates – maximum width of ~600 ft. – between the county line and KY 329. The median width for the project limits is adequate to provide widening to the inside to provide the additional travel lanes and required shoulder width. The project will also upgrade the outside clear zone to meet current criteria.

MEETING PURPOSE

KYTC completed a Planning Study for I-71 between MP 0 and MP 77. The need for improvements to this section of I-71 was identified as a priority section. The meeting's purpose is to gain public input on adding a third lane in each direction on I-71.

SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule for the I-71 Improvement project is as follows:

Begin Final Design	January 2016
Right of Way Owners' Meeting	August 2016
Begin Right of Way Acquisition	October 2016
Begin Utility Relocations	October 2017
Begin Construction	June 2019

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